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Dempsey Signs Contract—Will Get \$27,500

New York, Feb. 10.—Tex Rickard, who is promoting a world's heavyweight championship bout between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, secured the signature of Dempsey to the articles of agreement today. In order that there could be no legal flaw in the agreement Rickard and Dempsey and the latter's manager, Jack Kearns, crossed the Hudson river and signed the articles in the ferryhouse at Weehawken, N. J. A number of newspaper men were present when the papers were signed and the witnesses who signed the agreement were like Dorgan and Jack Scelvey, a former featherweight champion. The trip to New Jersey was made to avoid a possible violation of the laws of the state of New York if the signatures were affixed to the papers in this city.

Dempsey left tonight to begin a six weeks' theatrical tour at Unionport, Pa. Before he went he said to Rickard: "There is nobody other than Jack Kearns who has any claims on my services. Kearns is my manager and any arrangements he makes for me will be satisfactory to me and I will fulfill them. I will live up to the contract I signed with you today and will start training the moment I get through with my tour six weeks hence."

Under the agreement Dempsey is to receive \$27,500 and one third of the prize money. The champion Willard is to get \$100,000 and one third of the prize money. The articles call for a bout not to exceed forty rounds.

Rickard said tonight he was perfectly satisfied with the progress he had made so far and would leave here in a few days to look over sites in various places throughout the country where the big contest could be staged.

U. OF P. RESTRICTS ATHLETES TO THREE YEARS COMPETITION

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—Members of all athletic teams of the University of Pennsylvania will hereafter be restricted to three years of intercollegiate competition, according to an announcement today by Dean Wm. McMillan, chairman of the athletic council. The rule, however, is not retroactive.

Although in previous years Pennsylvania permitted her athletes four years of competition very few took advantage of it because of the freshmen and first year rule in existence.

The new rule is a part of the eligibility code made up by the athletic council which recently supported the old board of directors of the athletic association in the control of athletics.

At The Baltic Aleys.

Team No. 1 of the City Duck Pin League of Baltic went down to a stinging defeat to the clever pin splitters of Team No. 3 at the Baltic Inn alleys Monday night. Team No. 1 carried the first game but at no time after the start of the second game did they have a look in. Team No. 3, taking both the last two games of the match by a high percentage.

Morin took the honors of the evening, capturing both high strings for 143 and high three for 742.

The score:

Team No. 1.			
Marshall	105	116	88-310
Forman	76	80	87-258
Lambert	104	101	88-206
Allard	108	92	89-200
Rood	104	103	94-301
497 511 448 1456			

Team No. 2.

Morin	85	104	92-261
Hines	84	122	102-239
Simoneau	108	123	85-316
Morin	109	90	143-242
Garrett	85	93	108-286
453 542 500 1525			

Bowling Results.

The Paperhangers won their match from the Penomah Wheel club at the Taftville alleys, other night, taking two out of three games. Faradis captured high three for a total of 322 and White high single for 116. The score:

P. W. C.

Pipin	94	97	84-275
Breault	93	81	73-247
Parker	108	77	81-284
Paradis	110	109	102-229
Peps	87	102	90-279
492 486 431 1409			

Paperhangers.

Flynn	81	94	110-285
W. White	112	89	92-293
Laffeur	96	111	97-305
J. White	87	83	82-270
E. White	92	116	108-314
468 497 488 1453			

JOSEPH RIGGETT SIGNS WITH BOSTON NAT.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The Boston National League Baseball club today announced that Joseph Riggert, of Kansas City, and outfielder, had signed a contract with the club for the coming season. Riggert was drafted last fall from the St. Paul club.

AMERICAN ATHLETIC TEAM READY FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

New York, Feb. 10.—America stands ready to send a representative athletic team to the next Olympic games regardless of the time or place which may be chosen for the games. This is the answer of prominent Amateur Athletic Union officials to the query of the Swedish Athletic Association

made through United States Minister Morris at Stockholm recently. The track and field authorities of this country have been actively engaged since the signing of the armistice in preparing for a world wide revival in competitive athletics and the implied desire of the Swedish association to re-establish the Olympic games did not occasion surprise.

Sweden, however, is not the only nation which desired to hold the games and it is probable that a conference of the International Olympic games committee will be necessary soon.

OUTSIDE OF THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO

Chauffeurs in Albany have been amused at the orders recently drawn up by a motor car owner and handed to his driver. The driver promptly resigned, and information is lacking as to whether a more amenable chauffeur was obtained. The orders were: Arrive at house at 7:30 a. m. except Sunday, then arrive 8:30 a. m. Call at house and see that ashes are removed from stove and bring in coal, ice and wood.

Before leaving at night see that cook has wood and coal. Clean porches Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning. Wash to House of Good Shepherd. Clean cellar every Saturday. Car to be brushed out every day and washed, when dirty, after every trip.

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The Camp Fire Girls of Taftville gave a very pleasant entertainment and supper in the church parlors of the Taftville Congregational church Friday evening. There were about thirty present, including the mothers of the girls who were the guests of the evening. During the supper Victrola selections were played, after which the girls gave a very pleasing entertainment. Among the numbers was a solo "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," sung by Miss Flossie Myers, accompanied by Miss Elsie Heap, Miss Annie Krauss played a number of piano selections among which was "The Alpine Storm." All the numbers were delightfully rendered and received a great deal of applause. The girls in charge of the evening's entertainment and supper were: Entertainment committee: Miss Elsie Heap, Miss Stella Verrington, supper committee, Miss Ruth Pollard, Miss Flossie Myers, Miss Annie Krauss and Miss Ruth Heap.

The masquerade dance given by the Mennerich club proved a great success. There was a large attendance and dancing was enjoyed to a late hour, the music being furnished by Heinrich's orchestra.

Mrs. George Barlow died at her home, 12 North B street, Taftville, Saturday morning. She deceased has been a resident of Taftville for the past 23 years, residing in the same house all that time. She was born in Hyde Cheshire, England, on Sept. 3, 1845. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, Robert and Samuel Barlow of Mystic and George of Taftville. Mrs. John Flynn of Waverbury, Mrs. Charles Anderson of Greenfield and Mrs. Frederic Maynard of New London. She survived her husband, George Barlow, who died Aug. 29, 1903.

Notice has been posted at the four corners in Taftville for soldiers and sailors of the Taftville Chapter J. I. O. O. F. to register at the Red Cross work rooms on Thursday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$25,000 IN MINNEAPOLIS
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 10.—Four armed men held up the Liberty State bank on Franklin avenue shortly before 10 o'clock this morning and escaped with cash and securities. The first announcement of the bank estimated the robbers' haul as \$25,000.

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COTTON: New York Feb. 10.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 21.20, May 20.65, July 20.20, October 19.05, December 18.95. Spot cotton quiet; middlings 25.15.